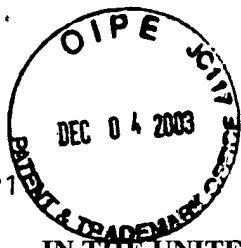


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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Jean-Philippe Girard, a French citizen, residing at 9 chemin du Vieux Moulin, 31320 Rebigue, France; Myriam Roussigne a French citizen, residing at 4 route de Lérans, 09600 La Bastide sur L'Hers, France and Francois Amalric a French citizen, residing at 26 rue Bessières, 31500 Toulouse, France; have invented certain new and useful improvements in a CHEMOKINE-BINDING PROTEIN AND METHODS OF USE for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/601,072, Filed on June 19, 2003;

AND WHEREAS, (1) ENDOCUBE SAS, a French Corporation, with its principal place of business at Prologue Biotech - BP 700, Rue Pierre et Marie Curie, 31 319 Labège Cedex, France; and (2) Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique-CNRS, a French governmental entity, with its principal place of business at 3 rue Michel Ange, 75794 PARIS Cedex 16, France (collectively hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), each desire to jointly acquire an undivided entire interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 07 day of November, 2003

Jean-Philippe Girard

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Lionel HANON  
Notary Signature

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